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Title: **DIRECT PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF TETRAALKYLAMMONIUM TETRAFLUOROBORATE-CONTAINING ELECTROLYTE COMPOSITION**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2009

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action dated February 2, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 2, 2009. Applicants believe that no fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Please amend the claims as provided beginning on page 2 of this correspondence. Applicants remarks begin on page 4.